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SUBJECT: VETERANS BENEFITS

REF: STATE 223351

1. REFERENCED TELEGRAM REQUESTED INFORMATION ON VETER-  
ANS PREFERENCE IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT IN FRANCE FOR  
USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BEFORE OCTOBER 4.

1. FRENCH LAW PROVIDES "RESERVED JOBS" WITHIN EACH  
GOVERNMENT AGENCY FOR TWO SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF VETE-  
RANS ONLY. THESE ARE (A) THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED  
"DISABILITY PENSIONS"; OR (B) THOSE ENLISTED PERSONNEL  
WHO AFTER 9 JULY 1965 JOINED THE MILITARY OR EXTENDED  
THEIR TOURS OF DUTY ON A LONG-TERM CONTRACT BASIS.  
THE JOBS "RESERVED" FOR THESE CATEGORIES OF VETERANS  
ARE DETERMINED ADMINISTRATIVELY, AND LISTS ARE PUBLISHED  
AND REVISED PERIODICALLY. THEY COVER ALL CATEGORIES OF  
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN TECHNICAL AND EXECUTIVE  
POSITIONS. NO OTHER VETERANS PREFERENCE SYSTEM EXISTS.

3. THE ORIGINS OF THE TWO LAWS PROVIDING THESE BENEFITS  
WERE, IN THE CASE OF THE PENSIONERS, TO PROVIDE GUARAN-  
TEED EMPLOYMENT TO THE LARGE NUMBERS OF MUTILATED VETE-  
RANS OF WORLD WAR I; AND, IN THE CASE OF THE LONG-TERM  
ENLISTEES, TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE TO ATTRACT  
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